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AUDENSHAW URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE 1969/1970

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Additional Public Health Inspector.

D.S. Bruce, M.A.P.H.I., M.R.S.H.

Student Public Health Inspector.

D.M. Naylor.

Clerk/Typist.

Mrs. M. Connor (up to 2nd August, 1969).

Mrs. J. Clarke (from 14th July, 1969).

STATISTICAL

The following are the General Registrar's Statistics for the year 1969:

Area of District (in acres)	...	1,241
Population (Census 1951)	...	12,650
Population (Census 1961)	...	12,112
Estimated Population at the middle of 1969 supplied by Registrar General		11,810
Number of inhabited houses (Census 1951)		4,221
Number of inhabited dwellings at the end of 1969 in accordance with Rate Book		4,469
Rateable Value	...	£478,982
Sum represented by penny rate		£1,883

Public Health Department,  
Ryecroft Hall,  
Audenshaw.

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF  
THE PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE

Mr. Chairman, Ladies & Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in submitting my report on the health of the district for the year ending 31st December, 1969, as made to the Minister of Health in accordance with his instructions.

The population as estimated by the Registrar General in June, 1969, was 11,810, this shows a decrease of 20 from the previous year of 1968.

The number of births was 213, 25 more than the previous year, and there were 150 deaths, 12 more than in 1968.

There were no suicide or motor accidents recorded in the district during the year but deaths from 'All Other Accidents' are shown as 4. There is a slight increase in the number of infectious diseases but with no significant pattern in any specific disease.

In 1967 it was noted that for the first time since 1945 the district birth rate was in excess of the national average. 1968 however, failed to attain this peak and the rate was one point below the national average. It is perhaps significant that this year the pattern of 1967 is repeated and for only the second time since 1945, the areas' birth rate is above the national average. In 1968 the local death rate was very close to the national average, it is now in excess of this figure by almost one point.

Conclusions drawn about the changing nature of the population in 1967 would appear to be substantiated from these figures.

I take this opportunity of thanking all members of the Council, and the staff of the Public Health Department and the Council's Officers for their help and co-operation during the year.

Yours faithfully,

HAZEL I. ASHFORD,  
M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

Medical Officer of Health.

## VITAL STATISTICS

		<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>BIRTHS</u>				
Live Births - Legitimate	...	103	93	196
- Illegitimate	...	10	7	17
		<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
		113	100	213
		<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
Crude Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated resident population				18.0.
Adjusted Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated resident population				18.5.
Stillbirths. Legitimate		2	4	6
Illegitimate		-	-	-
		<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
		2	4	6
		<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
Stillbirth Rate per 1,000 total (Live and Still) Births				27.0
Total Births - Legitimate		105	97	202
- Illegitimate		10	7	17
		<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
		115	104	219
		<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
<u>DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE</u>				
Legitimate		-	3	3
Illegitimate		-	-	-
Infant Mortality Rate:				
All infants per 1,000 live births	...	15		
Legitimate Infants per 1,000 legitimate live births	...	15		
Illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births	...	-		

NEO-NATAL MORTALITY

Deaths of infants under four weeks of age:

Legitimate  
IllegitimateM.      F.      Total  
-      2      2  
-      -      -NEO-NATAL MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS

EARLY NEO-NATAL MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS

PERINATAL MORTALITY RATE (STILL BIRTHS AND DEATHS  
DURING FIRST WEEK) PER 1,000 TOTAL LIVE AND  
STILL BIRTHS.

PERCENTAGE OF ILLEGITIMATE LIVE BIRTHS

MATERNAL MORTALITY

Maternal deaths      ...      ~

Maternal mortality rate  
per 1,000 total births      ...      -DEATHSDeath Rates per 1,000 estimated  
resident population mid 1969:Crude      ...      12.7  
Adjusted      ...      14.1

DEATHS FROM CANCER (All ages)      29

TABLE NO. 1.

COMPARISON OF LOCAL BIRTH & DEATH RATES WITH THOSE  
OF ENGLAND & WALES

Year.	Population.	BIRTH RATE		DEATH RATE	
		Local.	England & Wales.	Local.	England & Wales
1959	12,440	15.00	16.50	11.70	11.60
1960	12,420	13.70	17.10	9.60	11.50
1961	12,150	15.60	17.40	12.60	12.00
1962	12,060	16.50	18.00	13.20	11.90
1963	12,050	16.80	18.20	11.40	12.20
1964	11,890	15.10	18.40	10.50	11.30
1965	11,880	15.20	18.10	11.40	11.50
1966	11,850	13.50	17.70	11.30	11.70
1967	11,800	18.60	17.20	14.20	11.20
1968	11,830	15.9	16.9.	11.7.	11.9.
Average of ten years		15.59	17.55	11.76	11.68
1969	11,810	18.0	16.3	12.7	11.9

TABLE NO. 2.

## INFANT MORTALITY

Year	No. of Deaths	Rate of deaths per 1,000 Births		Rate of Deaths per 1,000 Births England & Wales
		Local	England & Wales	
1959	3	16.1		22
1960	2	11.8		21.7
1961	2	10.5		21.4.
1962	9	45.2		21.4
1963	6	29.6		20.9
1964	4	22.3		20
1965	-	-		19.0
1966	1	6.2		19.0
1967	4	14		18.3
1968	3	16		18.0
Average of ten years		17.17		20.17
1969	3	14		18

## TABLE NUMBER

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS PER

Year	<u>Live Births</u>		<u>Deaths</u>		<u>Stillbirths</u>	
	No. Registered.	Rate per 1,000 pop.	No. Registered.	Rate per 1,000 pop.	No. Registered.	Rate per 1,000 pop.
1969	213	* 18.0	150	* 12.7	6	27.
1968	188	15.9	138	11.7	4	21
1967	219	18.6	167	14.2	5	22
1966	160	13.5	134	11.3	2	12.3
1965	180	15.2	135	11.4	2	11.0
1964	179	15.1	125	10.5	4	21.9
Average						
5 years						
1964/68	-	15.7	-	11.8	-	17.6

\* Adjusted (live birth rate comparability factor = 1.  
 (death rate " " = 1.)

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1,000 ESTIMATED POPULATION

<u>Maternal Mortality</u>		<u>Infant Mortality</u>	
		<u>Total</u>	<u>Neo-Natal</u>
No. of deaths registered.	Rate per 1,000 total births	No. of deaths registered	Rate per 1,000 live births
-	-	3	14
-	-	3	16.0
-	-	4	14.0
-	-	1	6.2
-	-	-	-
-	-	4	22.3
18.5 per 1,000		11.7	
14.1 per 1,000		8.5	

TABLE NO. 4  
CAUSES OF DEATH DURING 1969.

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
Enteritis & Other Diarrhoeal Diseases	-	1	1
Other Tuberculosis, Incl. Late Effects	1	-	1
Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases	-	2	2
Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	2	4	6
Malignant Neoplasm, Intestine	1	1	2
Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	8	-	8
Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	-	3	3
Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus	-	1	1
Leukaemia	-	2	2
Other Malignant Neoplasms	3	6	9
Diabetes Mellitus	2	1	3
Anaemias	2	-	2
Other Diseases of Nervous System, etc.	1	2	3
Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	1	1	2
Hypertensive Disease	1	-	1
Ischaemic Heart Disease	16	13	29
Other Forms of Heart Disease	6	6	12
Cerebrovascular Disease	8	5	13
Other Diseases of Circulatory System	4	3	7
Pneumonia	7	13	20
Bronchitis and Emphysema	5	2	7
Intestinal Obstruction and Hernia	1	1	2
Other Diseases of Digestive System	-	2	2
Nephritis and Nephrosis	1	-	1
Hyperplasia of Prostate	1	-	1
Other Diseases, Genito-Urinary System	1	-	1
Other causes of Perinatal Mortality	=	1	1
Symptoms and Ill Defined Conditions	1	3	4
All Other Accidents	1	3	4

TABLE NO. 5.

NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM CERTAIN  
DISEASES DURING LAST 10 YEARS

Disease	1969	1968	1967	1966	1965	1964	1963	1962	1961	1960
Tuberculosis	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	-	-
Cancer	29	30	29	30	21	23	24	33	44	23
Influenza	-	3	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	-
Pneumonia	20	9	14	17	7	2	8	7	6	2
Bronchitis	7	17	8	5	10	10	15	9	9	8
Gastritis										
Enteritis & Diarrhoea.	1	-	2	2	-	-	-	1	1	2

TABLE NO. 6.

RESPIRATORY TUBERCULOSIS DEATH RATE DURING  
THE LAST TEN YEARS.

Year	Rate per 1,000 Estimated Population
1959	0.08
1960	-
1961	-
1962	0.08
1963	0.16
1964	-
1965	-
1966	0.08
1967	-
1968	-
Average of ten years.	0.05.
1969	0.08.

TABLE NO. 7

INFANT MORTALITY DURING 1969

<u>Cause of Death</u>	<u>Under 1 week</u>	<u>Under 1 month</u>	<u>Under 3 Month</u>
Congenital malformation	-	-	-
Other Diseases	1	2	-
Total.	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	

TABLE NO. 8  
TUBERCULOSIS

NEW CASES AND DEATHS DURING 1969 (INCLUDING  
TRANSFERS FROM OTHER DISTRICTS)

Age	<u>NEW CASES ON REGISTER</u>				<u>DEATHS</u>			
	<u>Pulmonary</u>		<u>Non-Pulmonary</u>		<u>Pulmonary</u>		<u>Non-Pulmonary</u>	
	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>
0	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	-	35	1	1	-	-	-	-
35	-	45	-	-	-	-	-	-
45	-	55	1	-	-	-	-	-
55	-	65	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 upwards	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
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TOTALS	...	2	1	-	-	1	-	1
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PUBLIC HEALTH (TUBERCULOSIS) REGULATIONS

The number of cases on the register at the 31st December, 1969 was as follows:

<u>Respiratory</u>			<u>Non-Respiratory</u>			<u>Total Cases</u>		
<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>Total</u>
16	7	23	2	2	4	18	9	27

INFECTIOUS DISEASE CONTROL

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>NOTIFICATIONS</u>
1968	140
1969	163
Admissions to hospital	15

Diagnosis

Meningitis	1
Mumps	1
Salmonella Typhimurium	1
Sonne Dysentery	1
Gastro Enteritis	7
Measles	1
Diverticulitis	1
Otitis media	1
Whooping Cough	1

PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY SERVICE  
WASHINGTON LABORATORY

<u>Nature of Examination</u>	<u>Number of Specimens Submitted</u>
Typhoid, Salmonella and Dysentery Groups of organisms	117

TABLE NO. 9.

DISEASES NOTIFIED DURING 1969.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### HOSPITALS

There being no hospitals within the district, facilities are provided by the Manchester Regional Hospital Boards as follows:

- (a) General Medical & Surgical cases were treated at hospitals situated in the Municipal Borough of Ashton-under-Lyne; City of Manchester; County Borough of Stockport.
- (b) Infectious Disease cases were treated at Hyde Isolation Hospital, Westhulme Infectious Diseases Hospital, Monsall Infectious Diseases Hospital, Manchester.
- (c) Tuberculosis:-  
Home visits, chest clinic and sanitorium treatment are provided for all known cases.
- (d) Maternity:-  
Cases are admitted to the Lake Hospital, Ashton-under-Lyne, and St. Mary's Hospital, Manchester.

### LOCAL AUTHORITY SERVICES

The Lancashire County Council is the Local Health Authority for the area and through the medium of Divisional Health Committee No. 17 of which Audenshaw is a constituent district provides the following services:-

1. Maternity and Child Welfare.
2. School Medical Services.
3. Day Nurseries.
4. Midwifery.
5. Health Visiting.
6. Home Nursing.
7. Domestic Help.
8. Vaccination and Immunisation.
9. Prevention of illness, care and after care.
10. Mental Health.
11. Ambulance Services.
12. Health Education and Propaganda.

The Divisional Medical Officer locally responsible for the above services is:

Dr. A.B. Davies, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.,  
Divisional Health Committee No. 17.  
St. Michael's Square,  
ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE.

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS  
OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

I have pleasure in presenting my Annual Report on the environmental health and cleansing services of the district during the year 1969.

Progress promised in 1968 has been continued and during the year a great deal of work has been done implementing policies decided by the Council towards the end of 1968 and during the year.

With the clearing of the back log of routine visiting to food and other industrial premises and with the continued co-operation of the local trades people, the standard of food hygiene in the district has been maintained.

The Housing Act 1969, which came into force during the year, caused a great deal of re-thinking in connection with the housing stock of the district. In July a report was presented to the Council suggesting a 5 year Housing Policy, dealing not only with slum clearance but with urban renewal as suggested in the 1969 Act. As a result of this report, considerable progress was made during the year in the planning and preparation of a programme to transform the Guide Lane area by selective demolition and improvement. During the year one clearance area was declared and inspections made on the first of the Guide Lane areas, in preparation for presentation early in 1970.

The Audenshaw No. 5 Smoke Control Order was presented to the Committee in December and eventually was submitted to the Ministry for confirmation. At this time a great deal of concern was expressed about the shortage of solid smokeless fuel, particularly the coke, formerly available from gas works, closed down because of the advent of North Sea Gas. This matter was fully discussed with the South East Lancashire and North East Cheshire Advisory Committee, on Atmospheric Pollution, and concern was expressed over the houses converted before 1964 which were converted only to burn soft coke. Under the prevailing conditions, I feel that these houses should have a further conversion from Government funds in order that they may burn the fuels at present available.

During the year street sweeping and gully emptying were removed from the department to the Surveyor and the department accepted responsibility for the enforcement of the Petroleum Acts.

Refuse collection and disposal still occupy much of the department's time. The new vehicle provided in June helped to reduce the number of delays in the seven day collection. I am confident that when the vehicle replacement policy is fully implemented, this section will operate considerably more smoothly and the cause of irritation to the ratepayers will be removed.

In July a cockroach infestation occurred in the houses surrounding the land known as Jackson's Tip. The department treated the land and the houses and infestation was reduced. At the same time concentrated effort was made to fill in and level the land and this continued until October when supplies of covering material ceased to be available from the local builders. This operation will be continued in 1970.

I feel that 1969 achieved the progress promised in 1968 and I would like to thank members of the Council and its officers for their continued support throughout the year, and take this opportunity to formally express my appreciation to Dr. H.I. Ashford and the members of the department for the help they have given and the loyalty they have shown during the year.

Yours faithfully,

A.C. Woods, M.A.P.H.I.,

Chief Public Health Inspector.

## STATISTICS

WATER SUPPLY - West Pennine Water Board.

<u>Samples Taken</u>	<u>Satisfactory</u>	<u>Unsatisfactory</u>
12	11	1

SEWERAGE, DRAINAGE & SANITARY CONVENIENCES - ALL PROPERTIES.

### SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE.

Stalybridge & Dukinfield Joint Sewage Board.	4710 properties
Manchester Corporation	3 "
	<u>4713</u>

### SANITARY CONVENIENCES.

Fresh Waterclosets	4533
Pail Closets	3
	<u>4536</u>

## REFUSE COLLECTION - DISPOSAL

(All costings relate to the financial year  
1st April, 1969 to the 31st March, 1970).

### WEEKLY CYCLE

#### COLLECTION.

<u>EXPENDITURE.</u>	<u>£.</u>	<u>s.</u>	<u>d.</u>	<u>£.</u>	<u>s.</u>	<u>d.</u>	<u>£.</u>	<u>s.</u>	<u>d.</u>
(a) Collection				16,659.	11.	0.			
(b) Dustbins				443.	19.	3.			
(c) Salvage				54.	5.	4.			
				<u>£</u>	17,157.	15.	7.		

#### INCOME.

(a) Salvage	£456.	1.	0.						
(b) Sale of dustbins	£499.	18.	11.	£955.	19.	11.	£16,201.	15.	8.

Cost per ton collection £2. 8. 6.

Cost per 1,000 population. £1,373. 0. 10.

#### DISPOSAL

	<u>£.</u>	<u>s.</u>	<u>d.</u>	<u>£.</u>	<u>s.</u>	<u>d.</u>	<u>£.</u>	<u>s.</u>	<u>d.</u>
Expenditure.				3,833.	16.	10.			
				<u>£</u>	1,225.	12.	6.		
							2,608.	4.	4.

Cost per ton disposed £-. 7. 10.

Cost per 1,000 popul. £221.0. 10.

#### DUSTBIN STOCK.

<u>Quantity Sold.</u>	<u>Cost of Local Authority.</u>	<u>Establishment Charge</u>
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278	£443. 19. 3.	£55. 19. 8.
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Total ..... £499. 18. 11.

SMOKE CONTROLPremises

<u>Area</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Domestic</u>	<u>Industrial</u>	<u>Others</u>	<u>Total.</u>
No. 1.	29.4	192	1	-	193
No. 2.	31.46	283	26	3	312
No. 3.	492.053	122	2	6	130
No. 4.	110.0	450	35	5	490
	662.913.	1047.	64	14	1125

Percentage of properties smoke controlled - 14.16%.

Percentage of acreage smoke controlled - 44.57%.

## WASTE SALVAGE STATISTICS.

<u>1968/1969</u>	<u>1969/1970</u>	<u>1968/1969</u>	<u>1969/1970</u>
<u>Tons</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>£. s. d.</u>	<u>£. s. d.</u>
125.4	114.	428. 8. 3.	456. 1. 6.

## STREET CLEANSING & GULLY EMPTYING.

Routine street cleansing and gully emptying was the Department's responsibility, but was transferred to the Surveyor's Department on the 18th December, 1969.

## CLASSIFICATION OF ROADS IN THE DISTRICT.

Class I	roads	2.41 miles.
Class II	roads	1.54 miles.
Class III	roads	1.30 miles.
Unclassified	roads	8. 0 miles.
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Total	...	13.25 miles

Number of street  
gullys within the district 2,630.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT 1949.

	<u>TYPE OF PROPERTY</u>	
	<u>Non-Agricultural</u>	<u>Agricultural</u>
(a) No. of properties in district ...	5184	
(b) Total number of properties (including nearby premises) <b>inspected following notification.</b>	333	-
(c) No. of (b) infested by:		
- rats ...	208	-
- mice ...	125	-
(d) Total number of properties inspected for rats/mice for reasons other than notification.	-	-
(e) No. of (d) infested by:		
- rats ...	-	-
- mice ...	-	-

SEWER TREATMENT

No. of sewer treatments (fluorocetamide) Nil  
No. of infestations founds Nil

FACTORIES ACT 1937 to 1961.

PART I

1. Inspections for purposes of provisions as to health.

<u>Premises.</u>	<u>Number on Register</u>	<u>Inspections</u>	<u>Number of Written Notices</u>	<u>Occupiers Prosecuted</u>
(i) Factories in which Sec.1, 2, 3, 4 & 6 are to be enforced by the local authorities	-	-	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Sec.7 is enforced by the local authority.	52	6	1	-
(iii) Other premises in which Sec.7 is enforced by the local authority (excluding outworkers' premises)	-	-	-	-
Total	52	6	1	-

2. Cases in which defects were found.

<u>Particulars</u>	<u>Number of cases in which defects were found</u>		
	<u>Found</u>	<u>Remedied</u>	<u>Referred to H.M. Inspector.</u>
Want of cleanliness	(S.1)	-	-
Overcrowding	(S.2)	-	-
Unreasonable temperature	(S.3)	-	-
Inadequate ventilation	(S.4)	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors	(S.6)	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences	(S.7)	-	-
(a) Insufficient			-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	27	20	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (Not including offences relation to outwork)	-	-	-

PART VIIISections 133 and 134NATURE OF WORK

	<u>Wearing Apparel</u> <u>Making etc.</u>	<u>Rubber</u> <u>Trimming</u>	<u>Umbrellas</u> <u>etc.</u>	<u>Christmas</u> <u>Crackers.</u>
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Number of outworkers in August list, required by Section 133(1)(c) (2)	-	-	-	1
Number of cases of default in sending list to Council (3)	-	-	-	-
Number of prosecutions for failure to supply lists (4)	-	-	-	-
Number of instances of work in unwholesome premises (5)	-	-	-	-
Notices served (6)	-	-	-	-
Prosecutions (7)	-	-	-	-

OFFENSIVE TRADES.

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER IN DISTRICT</u>	<u>INSPECTED</u>
Fellmonger	1	1

# HOUSING.

Number of new dwellings erected during the year:

(i)	By the local authority	...	-
(ii)	By other Local Authorities	...	-
(iii)	By other bodies or persons	...	-

## 1. INSPECTION OF DWELLING HOUSES DURING THE YEAR

(a)	Total number of dwelling houses inspected formally or informally for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)	...	...	...	345
(b)	Number of inspections, formal or informal, made for the purpose	...	...	...	984
(c)	Number of dwelling houses found to be not in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation but capable of being rendered fit	...	...	...	141
2.	Total number of dwelling houses existing at the end of the year which were unfit for human habitation and not capable of being rendered fit at reasonable expense.	...	...	...	428

3. HOUSES DEMOLISHED.

In Clearance Areas - Housing Act 1957 & Housing Repairs and Rents Act 1954.

DISPLACED DURING YEAR

	<u>Houses Demolished</u>	<u>Persons.</u>	<u>Families.</u>
(1) Houses unfit for human habitation.	-	-	-
(2) Houses included by reason of bad arrangement etc.	-	-	-
(3) Houses on land acquired under Section 43 (2) .. Housing Act 1957	-	-	-

Not in clearance areas:

(4) As a result of formal or informal action under Section 17(1) Housing Act 1957	7	14	2
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4. UNFIT HOUSES CLOSED      Number

(1) Under Section 16(4) 17/91 & 35(1) Housing Act 1957	-	-	-
(2) Under Section 17(3) 26, Housing Act 1957	-	-	-
(3) Parts of buildings closed under Section 18 Housing Act 1957	-	--	-

5. UNFIT HOUSES MADE FIT AND HOUSES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE REMEDIED.

	<u>By owner.</u>	<u>By Local Authority.</u>
(1) After informal action by local authority.	-	-
(2) After formal notice by local authority under (a) Public Health Acts. (b) Under Sections 9 & 16 of Housing Act 1957.	-	-
(3) Under Section 24 Housing Act 1957	-	-

5. UNFIT HOUSES IN TEMPORARY USE (HOUSING ACT 1957)

	<u>Number of Houses</u> <u>(1)</u>	<u>Number of separate dwellings contained in Column (1)</u> <u>(2)</u>
(1) Position at the end of year (Retained for temporary accommodation)		
(a) Under Section 48	-	-
(b) Under Section 17(2)	-	-
(c) Under Section 46	-	-
(2) Licensed for temporary occupation under Sections 34 or 35	-	-

6. PURCHASE OF HOUSES BY AGREEMENT.

Houses in Clearance Areas other  
than those included in confirmed  
Clearance Orders or Compulsory  
Purchase Orders purchased during  
year

	<u>Number of Houses.</u> <u>(1)</u>	<u>Number of occupan of houses in Column 1.</u> <u>(2)</u>
	-	-

7. HOUSING ACT 1949 and HOUSING (FINANCIAL PROVISIONS  
ACT 1958 - IMPROVEMENT GRANTS ETC.

No applications have been received in connection with the above Act.

8. HOUSING PURCHASE & HOUSING ACT 1959 - STANDARD GRANTS.

	<u>Action During Year</u>	<u>No. of dwellings or other buildings affected.</u>
(a)	Submitted to local authority	6
(b)	Approved by local authority	6
(c)	Work completed	10

SCHOOLS.

<u>Type</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Inspected</u>
Junior	5	5
Secondary	1	1

## INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

The examination of food stocks resulted in the condemning as unfit for human consumption 88 lbs of food.

### FOOD PREMISES.

General Grocers & Provision Dealers	...	31
Greengrocers and fruiters (including fishmongers)	...	9
Meat Shops	...	14
Bakers & Confectioners	...	7
Fried fish shops	...	6
Shops selling sweets, minerals and ice cream	...	14
Licensed clubs and canteens	...	30
Others	...	2

### INSPECTION OF FOOD PREMISES.

<u>Number of visits</u>	...	126
Contraventions	...	204
Prosecutions	...	NIL

### FOOD SAMPLING.

#### Food & Drugs Act 1955.

Lancashire County Council are the Food & Drugs Authority for the County District of Audenshaw, and routine food, drugs and milk sampling has been carried out by them during the year.

OFFICES, SHOPS & RAILWAY PREMISES ACT 1963.

	<u>Offices</u>	<u>Retail Shops</u>	<u>Wholesale Shops</u>	<u>Catering Estab.</u>	<u>Fuel Storage Depot.</u>
Number of Registered premises	12	26	11	8	-
General Inspections	-	11	4	3	-
Total number of visits during the year to all premises				...	31
Contraventions found				...	92
Prosecutions				...	NIL

CIVIC AMENITIES ACT 1967.

Abandoned vehicles.

Number abandoned	...	...	16
Removed by owner after informal approach	...	...	9
Removed by owner after notice	...	...	3
Removed by Council in default of notice	...	...	23

Unauthorised Tipping.

Offence found	...	...	3
Prosecutions	...	...	3
Convictions	...	...	3





